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PATENT APPLICATION

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APPLICANTS : Jeffers *et al.*

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EXAMINER : Jegatheesan Seharaseyon

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FOR: ANTIBODIES TO FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR AND THEIR
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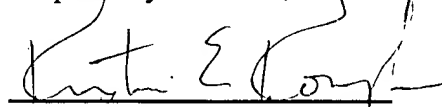
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's 21 August 2003 Final Office Action and 17 February 2004 Advisory Action finally rejecting claims 18-20, 33, 43, 48, 66 and 67 in the above-identified application.

A check (No. 18118) in the amount of \$165.00 for filing this appeal is enclosed herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b). A one month extension was filed 22 December 2003 and a petition and fee for a further two month extension is filed herewith. Upon payment of these petitions, a total of three months of extensions is provided. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-557 CIP2 (Cura-57 CIP2). A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

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